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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS ON NAMIBIA FOR OAU MEMBERS

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1. WESTERN FOUR CHIEFS OF MISSION BRIEFED GOVT. OF LIBERIA
ACTING FONMIN JARRETT ON NAMIBIA PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS JUNE 22.
UK AMBASSADOR REISS SPOKE FOR THE GROUP WHICH INCLUDED FRENCH
AMBASSADOR DOLLOT, FRG AMBASSADOR ROUETTE, AND CHARGE. REISS DID
GOOD JOB UNDERSCORING WESTERN EFFORTS IN NAMIBIA ARE CONSISTENT
GOL POLICY.

2. JARRETT, WHO LISTENED INTENTLY, ASKED FOR SOMETHING
IN WRITING AND EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT FONMIN DENNIS HAD
NOT PERSONALLY HAD THE BENEFIT OF A BRIEFING PRIOR TO HIS
DEPARTURE PREVIOUS DAY FOR LIBREVILLE. JARRETT SAID HE DID
NOT WANT HIS FONMIN TO BE AT A DISADVANTAGE WITH OTHER
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COLLEAGUES WHO MIGHT HAVE RECEIVED BRIEFING. SINCE THE
NOTE-TAKING BY ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS WAS GROSSLY
INADEQUATE HE ARRANGED WITH REISS TO GO OVER TALKING POINTS
AGAIN WITH MORE EXPERIENCED NOTE-TAKER. A LIBERIAN OFFICIAL
LEFT MONROVIA EARLY JUNE 22 AND WILL CARRY TO DENNIS AN
ADEQUATE SUMMARY OF TALKING POINTS.

3. COMMENT: IN A PRIVATE CONVERSATION LATER IN DAY JARRETT
EXPRESSED TO ME HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS FOR DENNIS TO BE FULLY
INFORMED. HE OBSERVED THAT WITH ISSUES SUCH AS NAMIBIA THERE IS
A GROWING POLARIZATION IN AFRICA BETWEEN MODERATES AND RADICALS.
HE SAID "WE MODERATES" MUST BE WELL PREPARED TO COUNTER RADICAL
POSITIONS.

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